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SUBJECT: TANKS FOR PORTUGAL: THE PROBLEM APPEARS SOLVED

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1. PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES STAFF SENT A NOTE JAN 20
TO THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR DELIVERY TO FRG.
NOTE STATES PORTUGUESE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO GERMAN
DRAFT ACCORD ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE STILL UNDERGOING
REVIEW BY PORTUGUESE.

2. HEAD OF NATO SECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMED TO
POLITICAL COUNSELOR JAN 23 THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN
SENT TO PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR IN BONN ON JAN 21 TO CONVEY
GOP AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO GERMAN DRAFT AGREEMENT.
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3. AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE SHOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR
PROCESSING OF M48A5 TANK LOA.
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